Evergreen

Evergreen, June 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Wooldridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is sick at this writing.

Miss Jean Cheatham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and sons, George and Harry spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Ferguson. They were accompanied home by her neice, Miss Betsy Ferguson, who spent the night with them.

Miss Phyllis LeGrand left Sunday to visit relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette,

Warren Priskill and D. T. Ferguson from Lynchburg and A. B. Ferguson and son, Paul, all called to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover Sunday. Also Gregory and Billy Ferguson called in the same home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Richmond are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

D. T. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, is spending a few days this week with his brother, A. B. Ferguson.

It was good to see Jim Conner and Mrs. W. E. Warriner at church Sunday night, after being sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. John, of Red House were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Albert Garrett.

Those who called to see Annie Warriner Sunday were Mr and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Mrs. Sam Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and Misses Eulalia and Elnora Clover.

Hugh Dickerson and son, Jr., of Pamplin called to see his sister, Mrs. G. W. Glover Thursday.

We had a fine revival at Evergreen Baptist Church last week. Rev. J. H. Conner, of Lynchburg, did the preaching.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 18.- N. H. Bates, of Victoria, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates.

E. L. Sours spent the week-end with Mrs. Sours here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ballard and son, of Hampton are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, of Philadelphia is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bates and son, Ed, Jr., of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones and son of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. McCarson and son, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Mable Ballard, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Spencer, of Lynchburg; Bates Turner, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Adams and daughters, Ellen and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs C. R. Morton, of Spout Spring.

Richwood

Richwood, June 18.- The following were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love: Mrs. B. J. McPherson, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ravel, of Richmond, Va.; Clyde Southworth, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rigney, of Greenville, S.C., and Mrs. D. D. Robinson, of Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mann and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. St. John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and infant son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, Mrs. Pugh's parents.

Atwell Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Lynchburg, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

John J. Moore and brothers, Sharp and Frank, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams Sunday.

Barbara Ann and Franklin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles, are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and J. Lloyd Lewis were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Both House and Senate override Truman's veto of Taft labor bill.

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$1,673,684 in taxes. This amount was paid into the general treasury of the State of Virginia. A substantial part of it was allocated by the State to counties, towns and cities for schools and other local activities.

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Hitler Hope for Red Peace Told

Planned to Keep 1943 Pact from Allies; Continue Lend-Lease.

WASHINGTON.—Hope for a Nazi victory with Russia in 1943, which would have been kept secret from the western Allies and in which the Soviets would have continued to draw lend-lease from the United States, came to light in captured German naval documents, it was disclosed today by officials of the United States government.

A new high-speed, long-range German plane also was considered, but was abandoned in July, 1943, because the few airplanes that could get there would be of insignificance but would only give the will to resist in the population.

Sought Rocket Use.

Adm. Karl Doenitz, as commander-in-chief of the navy, wanted to use V-1 rocket bomb or the V-2 rocket to attack Allied shipping at sea, or in the summer of 1943, Hitler vetoed the plan because of the risk that some of the new weapons might fall on land at Gibraltar and that the British will "get what they are." It was not until the following year that they were used at London.

In reference to the plan for a German armistice did not make clear whether it actually had been submitted to the Soviets. The comment reference was as follows:

"We can hope to win the war only if we can stop expending our strength in the east. So far Japan has been used for this purpose, for the purpose of weakening Japan in the end by engaging her in the north. We might not be able to muster the necessary supplies for both fronts.

Eye Jap Raid.

"If Japanese Kwantung army were ready with a million men, it would evidently realize that intervention in Siberia may be necessary.

"Russia is getting considerable help via the Far East. Therefore the question arises whether a break by Japan that she will enter the war against Russia will help to bring the latter accept the German offer of an unannounced armistice on the eastern front, to be kept secret from the Anglo-Saxons. Russia would continue to accept lend-lease materials. This political goal is worth every sacrifice.

"If this fails, the east wall must be built as quickly as possible."

Germany's defeat was beginning to appear likely that summer, although none of the high army and party leaders around Hitler wanted to be the first to say so.

Hitler himself was looking for a "unexpected way out" to present itself, as he declared wistfully, on many times in history.

The situation was "perilous," he admitted, but he hoped that the enemy would fall out among themselves the nearer they got to success.

Aged Indian Reputed Oldest Living Human

Navajo of 137 Still Continues Work as Retainer.

RUIDOSO, N. M. — Out of this southern New Mexico mountain resort country came the story of a Navajo Indian, Francisco Saiz, reputed to be 137 years old—and possibly the nation's oldest living human.

The account came from a reporter, Miss Mary Nell Taeger of the Ruidoso Weekly News, who interviewed Saiz and said she was convinced of his age.

She found Saiz living on a small farm near out-of-the-way Arabella, N. M., 40 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

The old man makes his home with Simon Sanchez, 74, who related that his family had first become acquainted with Saiz as a middle-aged man in the 1880s.

The Navajo has been a family retainer since, serving Sanchez' mother until her death at 115 and remaining thereafter with the son.

Still active enough to get about with a cane, Saiz attends to all his personal needs and eats three meals a day with his third set of natural teeth.

Miss Taeger said questioning had added these details:

As a youth Saiz was a cowboy and sheep herder. In later years, he was the first freighter for the government from Las Vegas, N. M., to nearby Fort Stanton while troops were stationed at that cavalry outpost.

He recalled Indian attacks on the fort, something of the Lincoln cattle war and Billy the Kid.

Link Up Cancer And Cosmic Ray

Experiments With Mice Lead To Discovery of Effect On Malignancy.

NEW YORK.—Discovery of a link between cancer and cosmic rays, indicating that the rays speed up the onset of the malignancy, is reported in Science, official journal of American scientists.

The cosmic cancer experiments were done on mice at University of Maryland medical school by Frank H. J. Figge. These animals had been injected with a cancer-producing chemical, methylcholanthrene, which causes the disease virtually 100 per cent.

The cancers normally appear 8 to 10 weeks after injection, a period that is fairly long in the lifetime of a mouse. Figge divided more than 150 infected mice in three different kinds of cages.

One type of cage received the normal amount of cosmic rays, another considerably more of the rays and the third still greater amounts.

Came More Quickly.

The mice with the most cosmic rays developed their cancers more quickly than any of the others, and the mice with the second-highest dosage of cosmic rays came in next with cancers. The dosages of cosmic rays were increased by putting lead plates above the cages.

Cosmic rays are very small particles, the size of atoms or less, that come from some unknown place in space, and drive straight down through the air and about 700 feet into the earth. Whenever one of these rays hits an atom, the latter emits the same rays as radium.

The cosmic rays make many such hits in lead, so that under the metal there is an increase in the cancer-making power.

The experiments indicate that cosmic rays, even without the aid of lead, have some cancer-generating effects. For the hits made in lead also occur in the human body with the same radium-like rays. About 10 cosmic rays a second penetrate human beings all their lives. Buildings are little or no protection, and in some circumstances buildings would increase the cosmic radiation.

Not Primary Cause.

This is the first time that cosmic rays have been shown to have any possible practical connection with cancer. It is certain that the rays are not the primary cause.

But the fact that cosmic rays can influence the onset of mouse cancer means that scientists will have to examine also the other effects, such as their probable speeding up of evolution by causing genetic mutations the same as radium.

It is likely, too, that the cosmic ray discovery will focus attention on whether the radioactive particles floating in the air after atomic bombs might help cause cancer. The rays of these particles are the same kind that are produced by the hits of cosmic rays.

The atomic bomb particles' cancer-making powers would be very weak, but Col. Stafford Warren, foremost atomic bomb medical man, has predicted that the particles may hang around for decades.

Refugees Going To Dominican Republic

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—The foreign office announced that between 5,000 and 6,000 Yugoslav refugees would arrive right from Italy to colonize a new industrial development area in the Haitian border. No date was set for the departure.

Dr. Martin Fotitch, former Yugoslav ambassador to the United States, who recently was sentenced in Croatia to 20 years' imprisonment by Premier Marshal Tito's Yugoslav regime, is head of the committee planning the migration.

The foreign office said that modern houses to house the colonists would be built in Chao, near the Haitian border, and also at Constanza. A similar Jewish colony was established in 1940 at Sosua, on the north coast.

Searfarers Asked to Look For Pygmy Sperm Whale

REHOBOTH BEACH, DEL.—Seafarers along the Delaware capes have been asked to keep a weather eye peeled for a pygmy sperm whale in the interests of science.

The request was made by scientists at Swarthmore, Pa., college, who want to examine the whale's circulatory system to determine why he is not affected by "bends," a type of cramps suffered by deep sea divers.

The 10-foot, 1,000-pound pygmy whale dives and rises with great speed, but never is troubled with the bends. To avoid cramps, humans have to descend and ascend in deep water in easy stages under controlled air pressure.

22 Japs Now Convinced That War Is All Over

MANILA.—Twenty-two Japanese soldiers rounded up on wild Palawan island were held in Manila, convinced at last that the war is over.

Maj. Richard R. Prewitt of Houston, assisted by Attorney Thomas O'Connor of the Bronx, and 100 Filipino troops of the military police command, captured the holdouts.

For 19 months and seven days the Japanese soldiers had roamed northwest Palawan, foraging for food and totally ignorant that the war was over. The prisoners were chubby and clean-shaven and, except for three wounded in a fight with Filipino homesteaders, were in excellent health.

Comic Books Are Gone, Jail Trusty Transfers

FRANKLIN, IND.—The Johnson county jail is without its most publicized "guest" again, all because of a few comic books.

Albert Perry, trusty, told Judge Grant Rogers he didn't mind when the sheriff took away his radio because he had been AWOL for five days. But when the sheriff denied him his comic books, that was too much.

Perry was transferred to the state reformatory.

Got Wrong Baby, Parents Say In Filing Suit for $200,000

NEW YORK.—A young mother said that the infant girl she gave birth to several months ago and saw daily for eight days was taken from her by city hospital authorities who forced her to accept another child—a boy.

Mrs. Leonard Sosa and her husband made the charge in a claim for $200,000 damages against the city, asserting that they were issued a birth certificate for a female infant and the hospital had given them the wrong baby.

The couple said that after eight days, the boy was substituted for their girl without explanation. Hospital employees, they said, ignored the mother's pleas for "my own child."

The caesarean birth took place at Lincoln hospital on March 13. The Sosas said that on the second day the mother folded diapers in the baby ward and put a diaper on her own child.

On the same day, they said, a birth certificate was given them for a female child. They said a second birth certificate, designating the child as a male, was sent them after they had taken the boy home.

The couple claimed that the second certificate was signed by a nurse at the hospital instead of by the attending physician.

Bomb Scare as Can of Popcorn Lets Go

WAYNE, IND.—Mrs. Ronald Byrer thought she would tuck in a can of popcorn when she sent a box to the Schmidts in Minden, Nebr.

In a letter of appreciation from Minden, Mrs. Byrer learned that the popcorn frightened the Schmidts and their friends. The latter had invited neighbors in to enjoy a treat from America—then popped the corn on the fire as per directions.

They neglected to cover the pan and the rattle and explosions sent both the guests—and the

United States Soldier in Manila Fined as Disorderly

MANILA.—Pvt. Walter L. Florek, of Port Point, N. Y., was fined after a court-martial which convicted him of disorderly conduct.

The court made no mention of a charge that Florek had mishandled a Yugoslav flag in a Belgrade bar, but found him innocent of a charge that he had insulted the flag.

Florek, 20, told the court he had cursed Yugoslav civilians in the bar because they had said that "Americans have come to fly over our territory. . . . That's the good thing those fliers were doing."

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, of Reno, Nevada, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gordon. Dr. Sears is head of the Chemistry Department at the University of Nevada.

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By FRANK COLBY
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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Milwaukee: Does the surname of the late Marie Curie have a meaning?—L. P.

Answer: Curie is the French form of the Latin curia, "subdivision of tribes in ancient Rome; place where such subdivisions assembled." Before her marriage, Madame Curie was Marja Sklodowska, pronounced: **MAHR-yah sklaw-DAWF-skah.** When she left Poland and went to live in France, she adopted the French spelling, Marie, for her first name.

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Mrs. H. B. H., of Columbus, has collected odd names for many years. She reports that at Toronto a Mr. Pantry married Miss Cake, and that Cheerful Hyacinth Apple was a student at Pomona college.

From Dr. H. C. K., of Washington: According to the National Intelligencer of Washington, issue of June 17, 1823, William Gun and Emily Pistol were married at Petersburg by the Rev. Cannon of Baltimore.

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Houston: I have been told that a native of Texas should be called a Texian, rather than Texan. Is this correct?—Mrs. H. T. C.

Answer: The adjective Texian was more or less current when Texas was admitted to the Union. It became obsolete at about the time of the Civil War. Texian does not occur in modern usage. Texan being the proper form.

It is interesting to note that in Texas the word Texan is a noun, and is used only for a native or inhabitant of the state. One never speaks of "Texan cattle, Texan oil, Texan people," etc. The correct adjective is Texas, as Texas cattle, Texas oil, Texas people, etc.

On the other hand, the term Mexican designates a native of Mexico, and is also an adjective meaning "of or pertaining to Mexico," as, Mexican cattle, Mexican oil, Mexican people. Thus it is correct to speak of the Texas-Mexican border, and never of the "Texan-Mexican border."

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Kansas City: Please explain the origin of the term "barn-storming" as applied to a picked baseball team on tour after the regular season.—W. H. O.

Answer: It's an expression from the early days of American show business. Small, itinerant troupes of players would go from town to town haphazardly and give their shows in whatever buildings they could find—often only a large barn or stable. They called themselves barn-stormers, i. e., they stormed the barn.

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Warren: In Titus 1, 12, the term "slow bellies" is used. What does it mean?—G. A.

Answer: Paul said ". . . The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies." The term means, "a glutton; a boggish person."

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Against
Alice F. Brannan, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on grounds of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Alice F. Brannan, is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.
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HEARING - Soil Conservation District, June, July, 1947.

A publi c hearing will be held at Oakville School, 8:00 P.M., July 10th, to determine whether that portion of Appomattox County not now included in the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District desires to be included in the said district. Landowners of 86 counties have organized 22 soil conservation districts within the state. All interested parties residing in that portion of Appomatox County beginning at Buckingham County Line and following Route 24 to Vera, thence following No. 616 to No. 662 by Oakville to Wreck Island Creek, thence North on Wreck Island Creek to James River, thence East on James River to Buckingham County Line, follow Buckingham County Line to starting point, are urged to be present at this hearing. A full explanation of the program of soil conservation districts will be given and a representative from the State Soil Conservation Committee will be present to answer questions that are raised.

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